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Applicant: Ralph S. Shoberg

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TENSION LOAD IN THE THREADED FASTENER

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING AND TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted with this document is an Amendment; a Request for a Three-Month Extension of Time; an Information Disclosure Statement with PTO form 1449 and one (1) reference; Request for Drawing Change Approval with one (1) page of redline drawing; and a Return Receipt Postcard in the above-identified application.

- X A check in the amount of \$180.00 is attached.
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- X Please charge any deficiency or credit any excess in the enclosed fees to Deposit Account Number 25-0115.

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REQUEST FOR DRAWING CHANGE APPROVAL

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Sir:

The Examiner's approval of the proposed drawing changes indicated on the attached sheet is requested. Such changes, shown in red, are to correct minor errors appearing in the drawing and to provide consistency between the drawing and the written specification. Such changes do not introduce new subject matter into the application.

The changes are as follows:

In Fig.1 and Fig. 2 please amend the drawings to indicate prior art as indicated in red.

In Fig. 2 please change the term Eleastic to Elastic to correct the misspelling as indicated in red.

DRAWING CONNECTIONS APPROVED
E.C. 4/22/03

Accordingly, approval of the proposed change(s) is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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